

DESCRIPTIVE ABSTRACT

5 The present invention relates to a method
of access control of a multimedia session between a
terminal A (2) and a terminal B (6) connected to a
telecommunication network wherein, prior to session
set-up, the terminal A (2) (respectively B) transmits
10 to the terminal B (respectively A) a message containing
a list of codecs to be used to encode the information
to be exchanged during the session to be set up, and at
the end of a session, the terminal A (respectively B)
transmits to the terminal B (respectively A) a request
15 to close the session.

 The method comprises the following steps:

- intercepting the message containing the list of
codecs,
- modifying the list of codecs proposed by the
20 intercepted message in order to take into account
actual bandwidth resources available for the link
between the terminal A and the terminal B, and
- transmitting to the terminal B (respectively A), the
message containing the modified list of codecs,
- 25 - reserving the resources and updating the database for
using access resources.